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Dear Judge McMahon:

I am a Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Corporation Counsel, Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, attorney for Defendant in the above-referenced action, wherein Plaintiffs seek attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses for legal work performed on administrative proceedings. as well as for this action, pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"). 20 U.S.C. § 1400, et seq.

I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the Initial Conference, currently scheduled for November 2, 2023 (see ECF No. 5), to December 4, 2023, or a date thereafter convenient for the Court. This is the first joint request for an adjournment of the Initial Conference. Plaintiff consents and joins in this request. The requested extension is intended to provide Defendant time to complete its internal review of Plaintiff's attorney billing records, engage with Plaintiff in settlement discussions, and then hopefully resolve this fees-only matter. Defendant has fully resolved all but a few of similar IDEA fees actions brought by plaintiffs represented by The Law Office of Steven Alizio, PLLC without the need to burden the Court with any conferences or motion practice, and we expect this matter to follow the same course.

Accordingly, Defendant respectfully requests that the Initial Conference be adjourned to December 4. 2023 or a date thereafter convenient for the Court.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Iesha Sumerall Eromosele

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